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Parker Nursery and Orchard Company

A WORD FROM JIM

(The Mail Order Nursery)

TECUMSEH, OKLAHOMA.

To the fruit growers of Oklahoma I owe a debt that is going to be mighty hard to pay. Not a financial obligation, because as the world reckons I have not made money, but I trust I have made what is of more value than money—real friends. For the past twenty-six years I have had the pleasure of visiting these friends in their homes and of trying to help them solve their problems of how to grow fruit. To this friendly exchange of ideas I am greatly indebted for the opportunity to gain much valuable information from the experience of other men.



During these years I have seen so many fruits introduced that have proven worthless that I have become prejudiced against "Exclusive Rights," "Trade Marks" and "Novelties," and more set in my policy of selling only varieties of known merit. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred when the purchaser was paying \$1.00 for a fruit tree he was paying 15c for a poor variety and 85c for "hot air" and persuasive eloquence. Our appeal is to common sense and reason, not to ignorance and curiosity. There is no such thing as a monopoly on the right to grow fruit trees, and those traits of hardness which make a variety profitable for the planter make that variety easy for the nurseryman to grow.

Varieties of fruits are local in their adaptability. There are probably five thousand varieties of apple and peach of merit for some special place in the United States but less than twenty-five for which we can claim anything like general adaptability. Even advice as to the care of orchards is so much a local matter that what is good advice for western Oklahoma with its twenty inches of rainfall is not good advice for eastern Oklahoma with its forty-four inches of rainfall. For this reason a traveling salesman or nurseryman outside of Oklahoma might be ever so sincere and yet be selling a variety of fruit that would be entirely worthless here. For these reasons we are trying to secure business only in our own state and to grow only the fruits that are adapted to and profitable in this state.

"OKLAHOMA GROWN TREES FOR OKLAHOMA PLANTERS," and "LARGE SALES AT REASONABLE PROFITS," is the basis on which we have built and expect to continue to build our business.

Sincerely,
JIM PARKER,

Tecumseh, Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.

BUSINESS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SHIPPING SEASON.—Our shipping season begins October 15th and lasts until April 15th. We can pack trees in our storage house and ship with safety almost any week during the winter.

SPECIAL PRICES.—Paid in advance orders for \$5.00 to \$25.00 worth of nursery stock may be figured at hundred rate prices; for \$25.00 and up, thousand rate prices. Send list for special quotations on large orders, or for club rates.

PREPAY CHARGES.—We prepay charges to all points in Oklahoma on all orders for \$5.00 or more. If you wish charges prepaid on an order for less than \$5.00, add 10 per cent. to amount of order. We prepay charges on \$10.00 orders to any place in America.

TERMS.—Cash with order during shipping season. If order is placed in advance of shipping season, a payment of 25 per cent. of order to accompany it, balance may be sent at time of shipment or stock shipped C. O. D., as best suits the convenience of customer. Send payment by money order, check, or any way to suit your convenience.

VARIETIES.—We suggest that purchasers leave the selection of varieties with us as far as possible, merely stating the proportion of Summer, Fall and Winter kinds wanted, as our experience enables us to select such varieties as are adapted to the locality. We will cheerfully give our personal attention to such orders and our customers can depend on not only getting the best varieties, but that they are adapted to their locality.

WE GUARANTEE all stock sent out is well grown, well rooted, true to name, properly packed, and that it will reach customer in good condition for planting. Our liability under this guarantee is limited to original price received.

COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS.—We are just like other folks; we sometimes make mistakes. We are glad to have our customers report them and will cheerfully and promptly make correction. We mean to make every deal satisfactory.

SPECIAL TERMS.—We sell trees on five yearly payments with eight per cent. interest, furnish trees on "Crop Contract," taking choice of one crop in fifteen years as payment, plant trees and care for them either for a cash consideration or for an interest in the orchard. We shall be glad to discuss plans with any one who needs credit or who would like to see his trees growing before paying for them.

ORDER SHEET.

PARKER NURSERY & ORCHARD CO., Tecumseh, Okla.

GENTLEMEN:—Please enter my order for the following Trees, Plants, etc. to be shipped in..... 191.... You will find enclosed \$...... to pay for same. This order is placed with the understanding that my money is to be refunded if stock is not satisfactory in every way.

Name Postoffice, R. D. Box.....

Express Office Freight Office

We prepay express, freight or postage on orders for \$5.00 or more. Customer pays charges on orders for smaller amounts. Small orders for berries, grapes and trees, under three feet high, should go by parcel post. If you wish small orders sent by express or parcel post, add 10c for each \$1.00 worth ordered.

TOTAL COLUMN.

NO.	ARTICLES	AGE	GRADE	PRICE	AMOUNT
.....	Apples .....	.....	.....	.....	\$.....
.....	Crabs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Peaches .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Pears—Standard .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Plums .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Cherries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Apricots .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Nectarines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Mulberries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Grapes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Strawberries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Blackberry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Dewberry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Raspberries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Gooseberries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Currant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Himalaya .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Logan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Juneberry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Pie Plant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Roses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Evergreens .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Vines .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Ornamentals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Hedge Plants .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Ornamental Trees .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Forest Seedlings .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Special Collections .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total \$.....

VARIETIES.

Apples—June, July	Raspberries
EARLY HARVEST	KANSAS
Red June	Gregg
Red Astrachan	TURNER
Transparent	Cuthbert
Summer and Fall	Blackberries
MAIDEN'S BLUSH	EARLY HARVEST
Rambo	SNYDER
GRIMES GOLDEN	McDONALD
Winter Apples	Kittatinny
JONATHAN	Dallas
CANO	Lawton
WINESAP	Dewberries
ROME BEAUTY	AUSTIN
BEN DAVIS	Lucretia
MO. PIPPIN	New Varieties
STAYMAN	Berries
Blacktwig	Huckleberry
Delicious	Giant Himalaya
W. W. Pearmain	Loganberry
Spitzenburgh	Gooseberries
Banana	Houghton
McIntosh	Currants
Ark. Black	Fay's Prolific
N. W. Greening	Pie Plants
Black Ben Davis	Lincoln
Crabs	Victoria
TRANSCENDANT	Roses, Everblooming
Peaches	Meteor
ELBERTA	American Beauty
Ark. Beauty	Etoile De Lion
Salway	Francisca Kruger
EARLY WHEELER	Kaserine Augustus
Greensboro	Victoria
ALEXANDER	Paul Neyron
TRIUMPH	Yellow Rambler
Crawford's Early	Crimson Rambler
Carmen	White Rambler
Chinese Cling	Prairie Queen
HEATH CLING	Baltimore Belle
Stinson October	Vines
Stump	Japan
Crawford's Late	Chinese
Pickett's Late	Wisteria
Indian Cling	Kudzu Vine
Pears	Evergreens
KEIFER	Arbor Vitae
Bartlett	Norway Spruce
Carber	Ornamentals, Shrubs
Plums	Althae Dbl. Red
ABUNDANCE	Althae Dbl. White
BURBANK	Snow Ball
Red June	Syringa
Wild Goose	Japan Quince
Wickson	Crape Myrtle
Cold	Wiegella Rosa
Cherries	Lilac
EARLY RICHMOND	Prunus Pissaria
Dyehouse	Hedge Plants
MONTMORENCY	Cal. Privet
English Morello	Ornamental Trees
Apricots	Maple
MOORPARK	Elm
Alexander	Locust
Russian	Catalpa
Nectarines	Box Elder
Boston	Ash
Grapes	Maple
CONCORD	Russian Mulberry
DIAMOND	Car Poplar
NIAGRA	Forest Seedlings
CATAWBA	Locust
Champion	Catalpa
Campbell's Early	Mulberry
Deleware	Pecans
Warden	Stewart Budded
MOORE'S EARLY	Selected Seedling
Agawan	
Strawberries	
MICHAEL'S EARLY	
GANDY	
Aroma	
Texas	
Excelsior	

Mark opposite each variety of trees you select, how many you want of that variety, then add total of each sort and figure out and extend to total column and figure cost by prices on grades desired. Varieties printed in CAPITAL LETTERS are best for their season.

We will send you copy of order. Write any directions or letter on other side of this sheet.

Write total numbers ordered in this space, opposite items wanted.

The Mail Order Nursery

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FIELD WORKERS



GRAFTING HOUSE FORCE

These Boys and Girls Put up 1,654,000 Grafts.

We attribute much of our success in growing and grading trees to the fact that we employ only intelligent, honorable white help.

The QUESTION is not how we may get work done the CHEAPEST, but how we may GROW and DELIVER the BEST TREES to our CUSTOMERS.

STATEMENT FROM HOME BANKERS

Tecumseh, Okla., May 7, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Parker Nursery is among the leading industries of Tecumseh, having for a number of years had plantings ranging from one to three million trees, and paying out annually for labor about \$15,000.00.

This nursery has for the past ten years supplied most of the trees for planting in this part of the country, and any one purchasing trees from this firm will receive honest and fair treatment.

TECUMSEH NATIONAL BANK,
By E. L. ROSEBUSH, President.
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
By M. L. CALDWELL, Cashier.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
By H. R. NICHOLS, Cashier.

APPLE TREES.

In looking over our list of apple trees you will see that we have all the new varieties that have been tried and proven to be of value. Thriftiness and freedom from disease are the characteristics that make a tree profitable to the planter and these same traits make them easy to grow. We do not hold up our customers but offer the best at a reasonable price.

PRICES APPLE TREES.

ALL VARIETIES SAME PRICE.

	Each	100	1,000
1 yr. 2-3 -----	.08	\$ 8.00	\$ 65.00
1 yr. 3-5 -----	.12	12.00	100.00
1 yr. buds -----	.15	15.00	125.00
2 yr. 4-5 first class -----	.15	15.00	125.00
2 yr. 5-6 extra large -----	.20	20.00	150.00

APPLES FOR JUNE AND JULY.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT.—Hardy upright grower, bears early and abundantly. Best early apple. June 20th to July 10th.

RED ASTRACHAN.—Trees very hardy. Good cooking apple. June 25th to July 15th.

EARLY HARVEST.—Oldest and best known June apple. Succeeds well everywhere. June 20th to July 10th.

RED JUNE.—Tree weak grower. Good flavor and bears well.

APPLES FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

MAIDENS BLUSH.—Clear skin with delicate red blush. Best all purpose summer apple. Long season of ripening makes it especially valuable where there is room only for a few trees. July 15th to Sept. 1st.

HORSE.—Large yellow; good flavor, good grower. August.

RAMBO.—Hardy grower; heavy bearer after trees are six or eight years old. Extra for apple butter. August 20th to Sept. 10th.

APPLES FOR SEPTEMBER.

GRIMES GOLDEN.—Medium size. Best eating apple grown. Good market and keeps well in storage.

BANANA.—Fancy market variety. Fruit a pale yellow. Extra heavy bearer.

MARKET APPLES.

Our best market is south of us and I think our opportunity lies in producing an apple that is good to eat during September, October and November. Such an apple will find ready sale either north or south, and if market conditions are such that it appears unwise to sell at that time, the fruit can be put in cold storage and we can take our chances in competition with fruit from Arkansas, Missouri and the Rocky Mountain country. From a money-making standpoint cold storage is the only way to keep fruit. Cost is only about 15 cents per bushel and apples ripening in September may be kept till next June. The following varieties are described in the order of preference as market apples for Oklahoma and the Southwest. They are all good apples for any part of the United States.

THREE BEST MARKET SORTS.

JONATHAN.—The most extensively planted variety and recognized as one of the best, not only on account of its fine flavor, but equally on account of hardiness of the trees, adaptability to any soil, and extra bearing qualities. Brings highest price in market. Oklahoma Jonathan can be ripened up and reach the markets ahead of the main crop and will bring top prices.

GANO.—A supposed Ben Davis seedling. Tree almost identical with that of the Ben Davis; fruit similar in shape, deeper red in color and a superior quality. Tree a good grower. Succeeds well on all soils.

ROME BEAUTY.—Large, with hed stripes; tender and juicy. A fine sort for either home or market. On account of late blooming sometimes bears when others fail.

OTHER WINTER VARIETIES OF MERIT.

WINESAP.—One of the best varieties for both home and market. Tree a good grower and heavy bearer. Medium size red apple of fine flavor.

BEN DAVIS.—One of the oldest, best known and most profitable sorts.

MAMMOTH BLACKTWIG.—Very large; flat shape, dark red, good quality and valuable for market.

MO. PIPPIN.—The earliest bearer; fruit bright red with numerous gray dots. A very profitable variety.

BLACK BEN DAVIS.—Of the Ben Davis type; a large red apple, hardy and a fine market apple.

ARKANSAS BLACK.—It is a misfortune to the world that this variety was ever introduced. That it is a fine apple and good keeper is true, but it is such a poor bearer that it costs as much to grow one bushel of Arkansas Black as ten bushels of many equally as good apples.

DELICIOUS.—A new variety of great promise. Large, red, superior quality.

STAYMEN WINESAP.—Fruit is larger and tree hardier grower than Winesap. Fruit not quite so well colored. Profitable market variety.

CRAB APPLES.

TRANSCENDENT.—Large red; most profitable variety.

The crabs are of particular value for preserves and jelly.

PRICES PEACH TREES.
ALL VARIETIES SAME PRICE.

	Each	100	1,000
1-2 -----	.06	\$ 6.00	\$ 40.00
2-3 -----	.08	8.00	70.00
3-4 -----	.15	15.00	100.00
4-6 -----	.20	20.00	150.00

VARIETIES OF PEACHES.

Every home should be supplied with plenty of this delicious fruit. By careful selection of varieties, we may gather it fresh from the trees during June, July, August, September and October. A half dozen trees for each season of ripening will supply an abundance for family use. After taking care of the needs of the family, it is then best to plant whatever additional trees that are to be planted all of one variety. In considering what that variety should be, we should take into account the fact that we must reach the market with car lot quantities and must therefore plant enough of one variety to have car lot shipments of our own or else plant a variety that is being extensively planted in the community. The Elberta peach is now the most popular commercial sort and it has held its own for the past fifteen years against an average of possibly twenty-five promising new varieties every year.

ELBERTA.—Large yellow freestone. May justly be called the “universal peach.” There is no place in the United States where peaches are grown but what the Elberta is one of the most extensively planted, both for home and market. In most communities, the only peach that it is profitable to plant for distant shipment, owing to the fact that it is the only one planted in sufficient quantities to make car load shipments.

ARP BEAUTY.—Resembles Elbert, but earlier.

SALWAY.—Resembles Elberta, ripens last of September.

THREE VALUABLE PEACHES FOR JUNE.

EARLY WHEELER.—A recently introduced Texas variety. Tree vigorous and productive. Clingstone; flesh white, quality very good for an early peach; firm. Market. Season extra early. This variety is no doubt one of the most profitable for Southern Texas, as it is the earliest of all good shipping peaches. Valuable for home and local market anywhere, but very doubtful whether it will prove profitable as a market sort on Northern border of peach belt, as it would have to compete with varieties of better quality ripening farther south.

ALEXANDER.—Red clingstone; good bearer.

GREENSBORO.—Good early clingstone peach for home use.

THREE HOME AND LOCAL MARKET PEACHES RIPENING IN JULY.

TRIUMPH.—Yellow freestone, ripening last of June and first of July.

CARMEN.—Fruit large; freestone; flesh white, good quality. Good for home and market.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY.—Yellow freestone; good flavor, good bearer.

THREE VALUABLE CLINGS.

CHINESE CLING.—Fruit large; flesh white; quality good, splendid sort for home or for local market. Ripens just before Elberta.

HEATH CLING.—Fruit very large; flesh white; quality good. Firm and good keeper. The best clingstone peach either for home or market. Ripens one to two weeks later than Elberta.

STINSON'S OCTOBER.—Fruit large. Clingstone. White meated and of excellent quality.

THREE VALUABLE FREESTONES.

STUMP.—Large white freestone, ripening one week after Elberta.

CRAWFORD'S LATE.—Once the most popular market peach until Elberta supplanted it in the public favor. Freestone; ripens late.

PIQUETT'S LATE.—Medium size yellow freestone. Ripens very late.

PRICES PEAR TREES.

	Each	100	1,000
1 yr. 2-3 -----	.20	\$ 20.00	\$150.00
1 yr. 3-5 -----	.30	30.00	250.00
2 yr. 4-6 -----	.40	40.00	350.00

KEIFER.—For sections of the country where pears are injured by blight, the Keifer is by far the best pear to plant, either for home or market. Tree very hardy; fruit large.

GARBER.—Hardy and bears young. Large, slight red blush. One of the best.

BARTLETT.—Largely planted as a summer variety of good quality. Should not be planted except where pears are comparatively free from blight.

Have you ever noticed how much better pears the "Dago" sells you at 5 cents each are than those your home folks offer? They are usually the same variety. The difference in the flavor of the pear is in the manner of ripening them. Pears to be at their best should be gathered as soon as ripe and wrapped in paper and put in a dark cellar to mellow up.

PLUMS.

Plums are not only one of the most valuable fruits for home use but they are one of the surest money makers. The yield in bushels per acre is as large as that of any other fruit and the price is usually much better. Aside from this, no one is growing plums in a large way for market. Plums will yield from two to three hundred bushels per acre. What are they worth in your market?

PRICES PLUM TREES.

	Each	100	1,000
2-3 -----	.20	\$ 20.00	\$150.00
3-4 -----	.25	25.00	200.00
2 yr. 4-6 -----	.30	30.00	250.00

All the following are well tried sorts:

RED JUNE.—Imported in the eighties from Japan. Tree vigorous, productive. Fruit medium to large; clingstone; skin red; quality fair to good; firm. Market. Season early.

ABUNDANCE.—Imported from Japan in 1884. Tree vigorous, productive. Fruit large; clingstone; skin yellowish red; quality good to very good; firm. Market and home. Season, early. In most sections considered better than Burbank for home purposes, but not so good for market.

BURBANK.—Introduced into the United States from Japan about twenty-five years ago. Tree vigorous and productive. Fruit large; clingstone; skin dark red; quality good; firm. Market and home. Season, late.

WICKSON.—Originated by Luther Burbank and introduced about twenty years ago. Tree moderately vigorous. Fruit very large; clingstone; skin dark red; firm. Season, late.

WILD GOOSE.—Originated in Tennessee and introduced about 1850. Tree vigorous; productive if other varieties are near by. Fruit medium; clingstone; skin yellowish red; quality mediocre. Not very firm but has tough skin and ships well. Market and home. Season, early.

GOLD.—Originated by Luther Burbank of California some years ago and introduced by Stark Bros. Tree undersized but healthy; productive. Fruit medium to large; clingstone; skin rich yellow. Season, late.

Write for copy of our Fruit Book, "Nursery to Orchard" written especially to tell folks in Oklahoma how to grow fruit.

CHERRY TREES.

	Each	100	1,000
1 yr. 2-3 -----	.25	\$ 20.00	\$150.00
1 yr. 3-4 -----	.40	30.00	250.00
2 yr. 4-6 -----	.50	40.00	350.00

EARLY RICHMOND.—Earliest and one of the best varieties. Medium size; pale red.

DYEHOUSE.—Fruit large; quality good. Early.

LARGE MONTMORENCY.—Fruit large, skin dark red. Quality good. Ten days later than Richmond.

APRICOT TREES.

	Each	100	1,000
2-3 -----	.25	\$ 20.00	\$150.00
3-4 -----	.30	25.00	200.00
2 yr. 4-6 -----	.40	30.00	250.00

MOOREPARK.—Large, nearly round, orange, freestone, with a rich high flavor. The best.

ALEXANDER.—Large, sweet and juicy. Ripens early.

BOSTON NECTARINE.—Tree and fruit both very closely resemble peach, except that there is no fuzz on the fruit. Fruit as large as medium size peach. Red, freestone. Flavor similar to an apricot. Every home should have a half dozen Nectarine trees.

THE FAMILY ORCHARD.

There should be as much as two acres of fruit on every farm. These two acres should contain about 50 apple trees, 50 peach, 25 plum, 6 pear, 6 cherry, 3 apricot, 2 nectarine, 100 grape, 500 blackberry, 200 dewberry, 50 raspberry, and 500 strawberry. This should be sufficient quantity of all these fruits to produce plenty for any family even in years of rather light crops and there would be some fruit to sell every year, and one or two hundred dollars coming during the summer months would be very convenient to meet expenses. This would produce plenty of strawberries from May 1st through June. Dewberries and blackberries from June 15th to August. Grapes from July to middle of September. Plums and cherries from May 20th to August 1st. Peaches from June 1st to October and apples for the whole year.

One acre of fruit will produce for the family more food than can be purchased with the products of ten acres of corn and cotton. In these times of outcry about low cotton and high cost of living the prayer that should ascend from the solid South is "God give us just a little sense about growing something to eat. Reveal to our minds the value of a good garden, and let us know the joy of a home where fruit abounds."

SPECIAL PRICES ON FAMILY ORCHARD.**LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR ORDER.**

In order to give our customers the benefit of our experience and to help them in selecting the best varieties, we have made out five Special Collections.

The trees and plants in each collection are selected with a view to the needs of the home. We are more anxious that every farm in Oklahoma should produce enough fruit for the boys and girls than we are to sell large orchards.

Talk the subject over with the good wife, and we feel sure that if you have not already provided fruits for your family you will let us help you to do so. Plenty of fruit means good living and happiness.

Collection No. 1, 50 Large 4-5 ft. Apple Trees, \$7.50.

5 Transparent, 5 Maidens Blush, 5 Grimes, 5 Winesap, 10 Jonathan, 10 Gano, 10 Rome Beauty.

Or same assortment in 3 to 4 ft. trees for \$5.00.

Collection No. 2. 50 Large 4-5 ft. Peach Trees, \$7.50.

5 Alexander, 5 Carmen, 5 Crawford's Early, 25 Elberta, 5 Heath Cling, 5 Salway.

Or same assortment in 3 to 4 ft. trees for \$5.00.

Collection No. 3, Plum, Cherry, Pear and Apricot.

24 Large 4-5 ft. Trees, \$7.50.

12 Plums, 3 Gold, 3 Abundance, 3 Burbank, 3 Wild Goose, 3 Cherry, 6 Pear, 3 Apricots.

Or same assortment in 3 to 4 ft. trees for \$5.00.

Collection No. 4.

100 Grape Vines, Earliest to latest, \$5.00. This assortment will be 50 Concord and 10 each of five other sorts covering season from early to late.

Collection No. 5, Home Berry Patch.

100 Blackberry, 100 Austin Dewberry, 100 Strawberries, 25 Raspberries, 325

Plants for \$5.00. Let us send you this collection by Parcel Post.

Taken all together, these five collections make up the right assortment of fruits to plant for home use.

The five collections will provide Berries from May 10th to August 1st, Grapes from July to September, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Peaches from June 1st to October. Apples and canned fruits for the whole year.

Prices for these collections are for the stock delivered to you, charges paid.

GRAPES.

Grapes require a warm, well-drained soil and a sunny exposure. For these reasons, Oklahoma soil seems particularly adapted to the growth of grapes. Grapes are usually planted eight feet apart each way or 680 to the acre, although I regard eight by ten or 544 to the acre as a better plan.

PRICES GRAPE VINES.

\$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 hundred, \$50.00 thousand.

Write for special prices on No. 2 vines on orders of 200 or more.

VARIETIES GRAPES.

CONCORD.—Black, fair size, hardy. Succeeds everywhere. Been planted for sixty years and there are now more Concords planted than all other varieties together.

MOORE'S EARLY.—Large early black grape. One of the best.

WORDEN.—Resembles Concord, but earlier.

CHAMPION.—Earliest variety we are fruiting. Hardy and productive.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY.—A new variety very much boosted by novelty catalogues and that class of nurserymen who sell special sorts at high prices. Worthy of trial.

WHITE GRAPES.

MOORE'S DIAMOND.—Clear skin, hardy white grape of good quality. Best white grape.

NIAGARA.—Hardy white grape of good quality.

RED GRAPES.

AGAWAM.—Hardy red grape; excellent flavor. Good bearer.

DELAWARE.—Small pink grape. Slow grower and light bearer, but fruit of such superior flavor as to make this variety very desirable.

CATAWBA.—Large, good grower and good bearer. One of the best for either home or market.

About two hundred grape vines are needed to produce plenty of grapes for family use.

We would advise planting 100 Concord, 20 Diamond and 10 each of the other sorts. This number and assortment will supply plenty of fruit fresh from the vines for eight to ten weeks and canned grapes and juice for the whole year.

Few, if any of the products of the soil, produce as much food for the labor expended as grapes. Besides this, plenty of grapes means less malaria and fewer Doctor's bills.

BLACKBERRIES.

Blackberry Vines 50c Dozen, \$3.00 Hundred, \$20.00 Thousand.

SPECIAL.

Three hundred plants of blackberries, dewberries and raspberries will make sufficient for family use and on this quality we will make thousand rate prices in such assortment as you wish.

McDONALD.—A new sort said to be a cross between a dewberry and blackberry. Originated in Texas and is peculiarly adapted to the Southwest. It ripens with the Early Harvest and the fruit is considerably larger. It is not a perfect bloomer and should be planted three rows of McDonald to one row of Early Harvest. In my judgment, this sort of berry patch will produce one-third more fruit than any one variety or combination of varieties.

EARLY HARVEST.—Season very early. Usually considered most desirable sort for the Southwest.

SNYDER.—Large; late; good flavor.

KITTATINNY.—A New Jersey sort introduced about 1865. Bush vigorous; usually hardy; productive. Fruit large; quality very good. Ripens moderately early and has long ripening season. A home sort.

DALLAS.—A Texas variety found growing wild in 1880. Bush vigorous, hardy and productive. Fruit large; quality good. Recommended for Oklahoma.

In those days when there were fewer drug stores and more home remedies, grandmother gave the children with summer complaint blackberries to eat. Grandmother said it didn't make much difference in what form you gave the blackberries, fresh from the vine or cooked in a good pie it did the work and there was also a bottle of blackberry cordial for use when there was no fruit. Now we can have the fruit all the year round either fresh from the vines or canned.

The one species of farmer in the South for whose judgment I have little respect for the fellow who works himself and his family half to death raising cotton to buy tombstone meat and tells the good wife that he is too busy to fool with a berry patch. Such a man is holding a boll of cotton so close to his eyes that he cannot see that it costs him ten times as much to feed his family on meat as on fruits. His children are paying for his blindness in hunger, disease and mental dullness. The phosphorous which supplies food for the mind is contained in the fruits and not in this white tombstone meat and many a bright child is branded a pilferer or a dullard in school simply because his old daddy has eyes only for a cotton row. Don't take my word. Ask the good wife or the family doctor.

Write for copy of our Fruit Book, "Nursery to Orchard" written especially to tell folks in Oklahoma how to grow fruit.

DEWBERRIES.

Dewberries, properly cared for, will produce from one to two quarts to the hill, and, at 25 cents per gallon, are worth from \$200 to \$400 per acre. They are nearly twice as large, are tenderer and more juicy than blackberries, and no home berry patch is complete without them.

Dewberry Vines 50c Dozen, \$3.00 Hundred, \$20.00 Thousand.

AUSTIN (Mays).—Fruit very large and fine flavor. During the past two dry years bore twice as much fruit as any other dewberry or blackberry on our place. Ripens very early.

LUCRETIA.—Large; one week later than Austin and of equal value except in dry years.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

The Austin dewberry and the early varieties of blackberry are the greatest drouth resisters and are the most profitable for the Western half of Oklahoma. Raspberries, strawberries and the late varieties of blackberries all do well in the Eastern half of the state. It is well to remember this when planting a berry patch either for home or for market.

RASPBERRIES.

Raspberries require more moisture than either blackberries or dewberries. They are not a safe crop on the hard soils or prairie land in the western part of the state.

Raspberry Vines 50c Dozen, \$3.00 Hundred, \$20.00 Thousand.

KANSAS.—Hardest and best of black raspberries.

TURNER.—Hardest and best of red raspberries.

ST. REGIS.—A new variety that under favorable conditions bears fruit during the whole of the growing season. We believe it one of the best raspberries for Oklahoma although it has not been grown extensively enough yet to warrant our full endorsement. Many nurseries are selling this variety at 15c to 25c each. We will supply them at regular prices, 50c per dozen or \$3.00 per hundred.

STRAWBERRIES.

Every home owner whether on the farm or in the city should have plenty of strawberries for his own use. Write for our book, "Nursery to Orchard." It will tell you how to grow them.

Strawberry Plants 50c Dozen, \$1.00 Hundred, \$6.00 Thousand.

MICHEL EARLY.—One of the best early strawberries of fair size.

EXCELSIOR.—Very popular early variety.

GANDY.—One of the best late varieties.

We are also growing Aroma, Texas, Klondike, Bubach and a number of other sorts. The price at which we may be able to supply plants depends so much upon the season that we will ask those wanting more than one thousand plants to write for special prices.

THREE VALUABLE NEW BERRIES.

Price—25c Each, \$2.00 Dozen, \$15.00 Hundred.

HIMALAYA BERRY.—This wonderful berry was introduced from the Himalaya Mountains. It is extremely hardy and as a rapid grower and drouth resister it has no equal. The fruit is large, resembling a dewberry although it has just a touch of raspberry flavor. The usual instructions are to train this vine on a trellis, although I believe its real place in Oklahoma is planted twelve feet apart in squares and handled like a mammoth dewberry. It will grow, thrive and produce fruit on washed lands and waste places where nothing else will grow. Take our advice and buy one dozen of these plants. They will root from tips and you will soon have plenty of plants.

IMPROVED JUNE BERRY.—This is one of the best berries for Oklahoma. It originated in the West and is unusually well adapted to dry climates. The bush is of the sarvis and huckleberry type and the fruit resembles these two fruits very much both in flavor and appearance. Bears very young, and makes an attractive shrub which yields abundant crops of fruit.

LOGAN BERRY.—Originated in California in 1882. Vine vigorous, hardy, productive. This promises to be a very valuable addition to our assortment of berries.

GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS.

Prices—15c Each, \$1.50 Dozen, \$8.00 Hundred.

Gooseberries and currants are not very well adapted to Oklahoma, and I would not advise their planting, except in the eastern part of the state.

HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY.—One of the Oldest and most reliable sorts.

FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT.—The best bearer among the Eastern sorts.

OKLAHOMA CURRANT.—This is a new variety of which we have a limited supply and are now for the first time offering. It's a good bearer and will stand the test of the hottest weather. A few of them are scattered over the state and we find them growing wild in Greer county. Every person in Oklahoma who likes currants should have one dozen of these vines.

PIE PLANT.

Price—\$1.00 Dozen, \$6.00 Hundred, \$50.00 Thousand.

We are growing the Linnaeus and Victoria. Both are hardy and of about equal merit.

Don't forget to ask for our Fruit Book. It tells you how to care for your berries and fruit trees. A postal card will bring it.

ROSES.

FIELD GROWN.—50c each, \$5.00 dozen, \$35.00 hundred.

POT PLANTS.—25c each, \$2.50 dozen, \$15.00 hundred

The following varieties are hardy and furnish an assortment of colors. They will bloom from early May until they are killed by freezing weather. Many years we have more roses the first week in November than any other time of the year:

SIX HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

METEOR.—The best of all velvet red roses.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.—Hardy carmine crimson rose of largest size.

ETOILE DE LYON.—A superb yellow rose with long stems.

FRANCISCO KRUGER.—A favorite salmon rose. Strikingly handsome.

KASERINE AUGUSTA VICTORIA.—Creamy white; fragrant; a good bloomer.

PAUL NEYRON.—The largest rose grown. Color, bright glistening pink.

THREE HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

The Yellow Rambler, White Rambler and Crimson Rambler are all suitable for training on porch or trellis or for any purpose for which a strong growing climbing rose is needed. They produce a very heavy bloom and are usually at their best on Decoration Day.

HONEYSUCKLE.

Prices—50c Each, \$4.00 Dozen, \$35.00 Hundred.

HALL'S JAPAN.—The freest-growing and blooming sort of all.

CHINESE.—A hardy vine with bright green foliage.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS.

Prices—50c Each, \$4.00 Dozen, \$35.00 Hundred.

ALTHAE.—Double white and double red. Bloom late in summer.

SNOW BALL.—A well known shrub growing six to ten feet high.

SYRINGA.—Flowers resembling the orange blossoms. Blooms in May.

JAPAN QUINCE.—Sometimes called Burning Bush. Very hardy.

GRAPE MYRTLE.—Flowers pink, crimson or white. Beautiful shrub, continuous bloomer.

WEGELIA ROSEA—Blooms May, June and July. Flowers pink.

LILAC.—An early blooming shrub. Very hardy.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE.

	Each	100	1,000
1-2 ft. -----	.06	\$ 4.00	\$ 30.00
2-3 ft. -----	.08	5.00	40.00
3-4 ft. -----	.10	7.00	60.00

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.—Makes the best and most beautiful hedge. Valuable also as an ornamental shrub as it is almost an evergreen and can be trimmed to any desired form.

Send for our book, "Nursery to Orchard." It gives fuller description of shrubs and roses and tells how to care for them.

ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES ADAPTED TO OKLAHOMA.

Go into the cities in warm weather and you will see them sprinkling the streets to cool and moisten the air. In God's great out-of-doors the trees are pumping the water from the earth and evaporating it into the air. A twelve inch tree will liberate two hundred gallons of water into the air daily. The health and comfort of every home would be greatly enhanced by the planting of more trees.

PRICES ORNAMENTAL TREES.

	Each	Dozen	100	1,000
10-12 -----	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$75.00	\$500.00
8-10 -----	.60	5.00	35.00	300.00
6-8 -----	.40	4.00	30.00	200.00

VARIETIES OF SHADE TREES: Maple, American White Elm, Black Walnut, Locust, Catalpa, Box Elder, Ash, Sugar Maple, Sycamore, Carolina Poplar.

The following are the most beautiful trees for the yard:

Catalpa Bungei 5-6 ft. \$1.00, 6-8 ft. \$1.50.

Umbrella China 4-5 ft. 75c, 5-6 ft. \$1.00.

PRICES FOREST SEEDLINGS.

One of the most profitable investments for any land owner is the planting of trees for timber. In order to grow good, straight trees, they should be planted thick, about four by four feet in squares. Then they will grow tall and straight, and in five years after planting, half the trees can be taken out for wood and post timber. In eight to ten years the trees will be as large as telephone poles and make a constant supply of timber.

We recommend Locust, Catalpa Speciosa, Russian Mulberry and Osage Orange.

	Each	Hundred	Thousand
1-2 ft. -----		\$ 1.00	\$ 8.00
6-12 in. -----		.75	5.00

PECANS.

Pecans are proving very profitable. The Farmers National Bank of Tecumseh this year paid out \$20,000 for pecans. All of these were native sorts and brought the producers less than half the price of the best paper shell varieties.

PRICES.

Best paper shell variety, 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

Seedlings from selected seed, 50c each.

AGENTS: We have found that an honest, intelligent fruit grower can give good service to his neighbors and at the same time do a very profitable business for himself and for us. **WRITE FOR TERMS.**